Prison and Penal Farm near Zamboanga; the Iwahig Penal Colony on the Island of Palawan $ the Davao Penal Colony recently authorized, the Civil Prison maintained on Corregidor Island, and the correctional institutions for women prisoners and the training-schools for boys and girls on the outskirts of Manila.

Bilibid Prison is badly located and overly populated. In spite of these handicaps, it is carefully administered. The inmates are taught trades at which they become adept. Bilibid furniture of rattan is a trade-name well known even outside the Islands. The Bilibid prisoners possess an *es$irit de corps* which is amazing. They seem to take particular pride in evening retreat held at 4:30 every afternoon, and their impressive ceremony is ever of interest to tourists. Attempts to escape occur and occasionally succeed, but a general prison outbreak has never been known.

The death penalty is authorized in the Philippines and is accomplished by means of the electric chair. Great care is taken to avoid a miscarriage of justice in this class of cases. The law requires the elevation of the record to the Supreme Court for review whenever the death penalty is imposed in the trial court, and the concurrence of all the members of the Supreme Court.

The prison system is complemented by the provincial and municipal jails. Possibly complemented is too complimentary a word to use. Probably handicapped would be nearer the truth. The sanitary equipment of these jails is deficient.

Prisoners, especially the women, are often abused by their jailers. This on the one hand. On the other hand, prisoners are allowed their freedom and are permitted to sleep at home.

One enterprising provincial governor who had been authorized to use prisoners to construct a road gave a dance in their honor at which they passed delightful hours with the village belles.